

## ***ONR Afloat Lab visits listed***

WASHINGTON (Navy Wire Service) — The Office of Naval Research's (ONR) Afloat Lab is scheduled to visit the Inner Harbor at Baltimore, Md., through Aug. 10; the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Sept. 7-10 and Sept. 21-24; Fleet Week at Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22-29; and Philadelphia from Nov. 26 - Dec. 1 to showcase some of the latest and exciting science and technology projects being funded by ONR.

The vessel, nicknamed "Starfish," is a yard patrol (YP 659) craft. The nickname

derives from a communications network that can route around breaks while remaining online.

Actual starfish function without a brain, relying instead on radial nerves running the length of each ray and connecting to other radial nerves by way of a nerve in the body. Each starfish tentacle is capable of acting as the "leader" when the starfish moves. This is the same principle behind the survivable automation technology (SAT) installed on the Afloat Lab.

## ***Aviles, Navas, Young sworn in as assistant secretaries of the Navy***

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE — Secretary of the Navy Gordon England held a ceremony July 17 in the Pentagon to swear in three assistant secretaries of the Navy.

Dional M. Aviles was sworn in as assistant secretary of the Navy for financial management and comptroller. In this capacity he has principal responsibility to exercise the comptroller functions of the Department of the Navy. He is responsible for all financial management activities and operations of the department, including supervision and direction of budget estimate preparation, approval and supervision of financial management and asset management systems, and carrying out the responsibilities of under secretary of the Defense (comptroller) for the Department of Navy.

Before his appointment, Aviles was a professional staff member on the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives.

William A. Navas Jr. was sworn in as assistant secretary of the Navy for manpower and Reserve affairs. In this capacity, he acts on matters pertaining to manpower and personnel policy within the Depart-

ment of the Navy. His purview also includes personnel readiness, quality of life, and health care programs and issues affecting active duty and Reserve Sailors, Marines, and Navy civilians.

A retired major general in the Army, Navas worked most recently as an independent defense and management consultant for a variety of organizations including Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Burdeshaw Associates, and Wilbur-Smith Associates providing program analysis, business development, and strategic planning.

John J. Young was sworn in as assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition. In this capacity, he has authority, responsibility and accountability over the naval research, development and acquisition team. In partnership with industry, he will develop, acquire and support technologically superior and affordable systems that allow Navy, Marine Corps, joint and allied forces supporting unified commanders to train, deter conflict and, if required, fight and win.

Before his appointment, Young was a professional staff member on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense.

## ***Diane K. Morales is new Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness***

Diane K. Morales was sworn in July 17 as deputy under secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness (DUSD (L&MR)). The U.S. Senate confirmed her on July 13.

As the DUSD (L&MR), Morales serves as the principal advisor to the under secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics for policy and oversight of the Defense Logistics Agency and military departments' logistics activities. She specifically oversees Department of Defense policy in the functional areas of materiel management, maintenance, supply chain integration, transportation/mobility, installations and environment.

Morales has more than 20 years of experience in business and defense matters. Most recently, she was president of DMS, a management services firm that focuses on defense and commercial logistics.

Her previous government positions included serving as deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Logistics, 1990-93; board member, Civil Aeronautics Board, 1983; and deputy assistant secretary for Policy at the Department of Interior, 1981-83.

In the private sector, Morales was president of Morales Consulting Services; vice president for government affairs at the Earth Technology Corp.; marketing services manager of 3D/International Inc.; and account executive at the advertising and public relations firm of Goodwin, Dannenbaum, Littman & Wingfield Inc.

Morales is a graduate of the University of Texas and is a native of Houston, Texas.

# NAVSUP *Wire Service*

## Ship and its guests benefit from new special events credit card program

NEXCOM Public Affairs - When civilians tour a Navy ship during a special event, such as a port visit or commissioning ceremony, they often like to take a piece of memorabilia home with them, such as a ball cap or cup, to help remember the day's events. The Navy Exchange Service Command's Ship Stores Program has made purchasing this emblematic merchandise even easier for ship guests by allowing them to pay with a credit card.

"We worked with the U.S. Treasury and Bank of America to devise a program that allows Navy ships to accept credit card purchases made by visitors during a special event," said Charles Vaughan, director of NEXCOM's Ship Store Program. "A ship store isn't set up to accept cash for the influx of authorized guests that come aboard during a special event."

The U.S. Treasury's Plastic Card program allows Navy ships to accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. The U.S. Treasury picks up the merchant fee so there is no cost to the ship. The only charge to the ship is the phone line.

"This program is a win-win for both the ship and the ship's guest," said Vaughan. "In addition, the profits made from the sale of the memorabilia go to each ship's Morale, Welfare and Recreation fund."

The first ship to test this new program was the USS *John C. Stennis*, which hosted the movie premier of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in May. The Ship Store Program plans to use this program for other special events, including the commissioning ceremony aboard the USS *Iwo Jima*.

For more info, contact Kristine Sturkie at [kristine\\_sturkie@nexnet.navy.mil](mailto:kristine_sturkie@nexnet.navy.mil).

## American Petroleum Institute Award presented

FISC Norfolk Public Affairs - The Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Norfolk's Craney Island Fuel Terminal has won the 2001 American Petroleum Institute's (API) Award for Excellence. The award is presented under the sponsorship of the American Petroleum Institute, an internationally recognized petroleum trade organization, to recognize Department of the Navy activities that made the contributions in the field of bulk fuel operations, petroleum supply chain management, and fleet fuel support.

"This award celebrates the daily accomplishments of countless professionals involved in the naval petroleum supply chain who can take pride in the vast amount of hard work, dedication, and professionalism displayed in supporting the fuel needs of our war fighters on a daily basis," then RADM Keith Lippert, then Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, said in his message announcing the winners.

In a note to the fuel teams at Craney Island and RSO Oceana, CAPT Bill Kowba, FISC Norfolk's Commanding Officer and the Mid-Atlantic Program Manager for Supply/Logistics said, "Your

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## CWPO gets 'virtually' revamped

By Gina R. Napoli, CWPO

The Civilian Workforce Planning Office (CWPO) has made its Web site even better than before.

The Workforce Planning Web site at [www.navsup.navy.mil/cwpo](http://www.navsup.navy.mil/cwpo) provides rapid access to valuable reference material off the Internet for career management, education, training, distance education, human resources, individual development plan needs, Next Generation Workforce planning, leadership programs, executive programs, and developmental opportunities.

The Workforce Planning Web site, which was in prototype mode for several months, has been reorganized to allow users to intuitively and quickly find what they need.

Naval Supply Systems Command employees are encouraged to check out [www.navsup.navy.mil/cwpo](http://www.navsup.navy.mil/cwpo) to find out what NAVSUP needs from its flexible and skilled work force.

The site will continue to be expanded and updated. Questions or recommendations may be addressed to Gina Napoli, NAVSUP CWPO, Ext. 9172.

## NAVSUP activity wins American Society of Military Comptrollers Award

The Naval Inventory Control Point, the largest field activity of the Naval Supply Systems Command, received the American Society of Military Comptrollers Award in June for launching the Department of Defense's first Internet-based commercial credit card merchant system.

The team was cited for demonstrating that commercial banking sector practices may be used in Department of Navy business operations.

By allowing fleet customers to pay their annual Standard Automated Logistics Tool Set (SALTS) fees with the government purchase card online directly to SALTS Central, they showed that burdensome paper-driven payment systems can be eliminated opening the door to increasing sales, productivity, and worker efficiency.

Using this system, online transactions are approved in

real-time, and the customer receives an immediate confirmation in the form of an electronic invoice.

Additional benefits include reducing cash collection time from an average of 180 days to two days and streamlining accounting processes. Costs for the Merchant Credit Card Program versus the traditional reimbursable process yielded savings at a ratio of 2 to 1.

SALTS provides the Department of Defense with a means of moving logistical and administrative data from a single point of entry to a wide host of databases and data services worldwide with a single login and password.

For more information about the first Internet-based commercial credit card merchant system, contact Margaret Klein of the NAVICP Philadelphia, at (215) 697-2145, or by e-mail at [margaret\\_k\\_klein@icpphil.navy.mil](mailto:margaret_k_klein@icpphil.navy.mil).

## Naval Supply Systems Command



**Presentation to CAPT Fitzgerald...**

CAPT David M. Fitzgerald receives the Legion of Merit in a recent ceremony conducted by RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. The award cites the captain's service as Northeast Regional Business Manager and Supply Program Manager from June 1999 to May 2001. The captain is currently assigned as NAVSUP's Deputy Commander for Contracting Management.

## Assistant Deputy Commander for eBusiness named

Karen E. Meloy was detailed as the Assistant Deputy Commander for DON eBusiness Operations Office, effective July 29, according to a recent announcement by RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command.

Her appointment to the Senior Executive Service position is pending approval by the Secretary of the Navy level and the Office of Personnel Management.

Meloy had been serving as Deputy Assistant Commander for Fleet Logistics and Supply Chain Management at NAVSUP. Recruitment for Meloy's current position is expected to be open Navywide.

Meloy began her federal



**Meloy**

career as a supply systems analyst in the Trident Submarine Department at the former Ships Parts Control Center in December 1979. She came to NAVSUP headquarters in 1986, assigned to the Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) Department as Naval Sea Systems Command/Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command ILS weapons systems auditor and support liaison.

The DON eBusiness Operations Office, located at NAVSUP in Mechanicsburg, is a catalyst and enabler for implementing e-Business solutions. The office has two primary objectives: to be an e-Business innovation center, providing consultative services and idea sharing of the emerging uses of commercial e-Business solutions relevant to the Navy and Marine Corps, and to serve as a focal point for management of card and selected electronic transaction systems.

## Installation of officers



**IMAGE installation...**

Newly installed IMAGE chapter officers, first row from left, Angie Grove, secretary; Pete Palacios, first vice president; Angel Gonzalez, president; Cindy Wilson, second VP; and Richard Juarbe, treasurer, are joined by installation program participants Crystal Kerns, second from left, Darlene Smith-Miller, IT1 Randy Welborn, and guest speaker Pedro A. Cortes, the executive director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, for a ceremonial photo. For information on the chapter, call Gonzalez at Ext. 7260.



**New fiber hut in place...**  
From left, John Reese of NSA Engineering, Yvonne Whisenant of BCO, Janet Longenecker of Verizon, and Joe Geles of Danella Construction Company stand in front of the installation's new fiber hut. See story.

## Taking care of infrastructure

Improved telecommunications is behind an ongoing project taking place on base.

The Base Communications Office (BCO) Mechanicsburg initiated planning for this Infrastructure Modernization Project in 1997 and for an additional fiber hut in 1999. The Naval

Support Activity, Engineering Division assisted with gaining site, construction and easement approval for the hut from Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

The Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Atlantic, Norfolk, headquarters

for the BCO, paid the \$5,391 in costs for the electrical requirements, which were provided by the Navy Public Works Center, Mechanicsburg.

A project milestone was reached in June, when Verizon installed the new fiber hut adjacent to the existing hut on the

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## NAVSUP wire service continued

superb teamwork and drive to excel have brought great credit to yourselves and the people you lead. This is a tremendous honor for you and our organizations. Savor the moment. You have truly earned it. On behalf of your teammates throughout the CNRMA Supply/Logistics Program and FISC Norfolk, let me congratulate you for winning the API award."

Winners and runners-up are:

Category I: Navy Bulk Fuel Terminals

Winner: FISC Norfolk, Va.

Runner-Up: NAS Keflavik, Iceland

Category II: Navy Aviation Fuel Activities

Winner: NAS Oceana, Va.

Runner-up: NAS-JRB Fort Worth, Texas

Category III: Marine Corps Aviation Fuel Activities

Winner: MCAS Camp Pendleton, Calif. (consecutive winner)

Runner-up: MCAS New River, N.C.

### NAVICP honors war heroes

NAVICP Public Affairs - Some 400 Naval Support Activity (NSA) Philadelphia military and civilians as well as outside veterans organizations gathered in May to remember those in

the U.S. Navy, Marines, Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard who made the ultimate sacrifice during wartime.

The Philadelphia Compound Memorial Day Ceremony included medal presentations, a wreath-laying ceremony, and the Prison of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) remembrance.

"We use this day to take time to remember those who have laid down their lives for this great nation," said Naval Inventory Control Point Commander, RADM (Sel) Michael E. Finley, in his opening remarks.

Finley noted that approximately 1,000 of the United States World War II veterans are dying each day and that there are only 5 million out of 16 million World War II veterans left. In order to foster the remembrance of the U.S. veterans, a high point of the ceremony was the presentation of several medals to two well-deserving servicemen. Medals presented included the Air Medal, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In addition to the medal presentations, the Gold Star Mothers, the United Veterans Council, the Korean War Veterans, and the Compound Veterans Committee laid wreaths to honor the fallen.

## Combined Federal Campaign



**Readying for upcoming campaign...**

**Rocky Morrill, president of AFGE Local 1156, at left, and Mike Madden, chair of the installation's CFC Council, share some of their thoughts regarding the upcoming Combined Federal Campaign in the article below.**

## Chairperson, union president take a look at upcoming CFC

The Mechanicsburg Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Council is undertaking the challenge of planning the 2001 CFC. Mike Madden, Assistant Deputy Commander for Financial Management-Comptroller in the Naval Supply Systems Command, is the Mechanicsburg CFC Council Chairperson. In 2000, he served as the Vice Chair under the CFC Council Chair, Jerry Thomas, Deputy Director, Submarine Support Directorate in the Naval Inventory Control Point.

Madden held his first CFC Council meeting in March with representatives from most base commands and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), Local 1156, in attendance.

In recent interviews, Rocky Morrill, President, AFGE, Local 1156, and Madden shared their thoughts about the CFC.

Madden, a retired Supply

Corps Officer, is no stranger to the CFC. "CFC has been a part of every Navy command I've been at since I can remember. The CFC is important because it provides all of us an easy way to help the community and people around us." He went on to say, "I think there is a lot of support that exists in our community for people who are in need. I don't think until you actually put yourself in one of those positions of having a need do you ever begin to realize all that our area has to offer."

Morrill confirmed this viewpoint by sharing his personal story. "My family and I were in the flood of 1972. We lost everything. We had nothing left. Before I knew it, a local organization stepped forward and gave us a few thousand dollars to buy clothes, food ... whatever we needed to meet our immediate needs. What amazed me is they never asked for anything in return.

I fully expected a solicitation in the mail. It never came."

The CFC booklet includes more than 1,200 charitable organizations every year. "CFC gives you the option to give to whoever you want ... which is what's so great about it," Morrill said.

Madden added, "I'm amazed at the wide range of organizations represented in the booklet that touch on pretty much every aspect of the human endeavor."

Both Madden and Morrill addressed CFC participation. "It's not how much you give, it's the fact that you participate in this community endeavor. Everybody together as one can make a major difference in the community and the world," Madden said. He went on to say, "Everybody doing what they can and doing it together, that's what will make our campaign

successful."

Morrill added, "Giving a few dollars a pay period is a painless way to give. The CFC can bring us together as a community."

The Mechanicsburg CFC will kick off Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Special Events Forum, building 14. WHTM news anchor, Dennis Owens, will be the master of ceremonies with Barbara Basile, executive director of the Shalom House, delivering the keynote message.

All base employees are invited to attend. Watch for more details in the Aug. 31 issue of the Supplier.

The CFC Council meets monthly throughout the year. If you have suggestions or questions, please see your CFC Council Representative or direct questions to Jan Derk of the NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Ext. 7402. Also check out the CFC Web site at [www.navsupsup.mil/cfc](http://www.navsupsup.mil/cfc).



# New Executive Officer at NALC

CDR Charles R. Copeland became the Executive Officer of the Naval Ammunition Logistics Center in July. He replaced CDR Richard A. Heimbaugh, who moved to an OPNAV N411 Staff position in Washington, D.C.

Copeland previously served as the inventory accu-

racy officer on NALC's Staff, which he joined in June 2000. Copeland, a native of St. Louis, Mo., earned his commission from Officer Candidate School in 1981 after receiving a Master's degree in International Business Management in 1979 from the American Graduate School of Interna-

tional Management in Glendale, Ariz. He completed the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga., in 1982.

Former duty stations include the USS *Orion* (AS 18), where he served as food service officer; Naval Air Engineering Center in Lakehurst, N.J., as contracting and stock control

officer; USS *Camden* as cargo and assistant supply officer. Following Submarine School in 1988, Copeland was supply officer on the USS *Michigan* (SSBN 727 Gold).

Copeland proceeded as stock control officer and customer service officer for Trident Refit Facility, Bangor, 1990-1994, and then reported to FISC Oakland, where he performed duties as deputy director of customer operations and personal property director.

In 1997, Copeland was assigned to the Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg, where he was the Contracting Department head. From there he joined the NALC staff.

Copeland is qualified in submarines and has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and various other personal, campaign, and unit commendation awards.



**Base Beautification in focus...**

**Mechanicsburg Base Beautification Committee volunteers stand at the billboard near the Main Gate, one of two sites in which posters were placed to recognize and pay tribute to the volunteers who beautify the base. See story.**

## Committee's mission: Enhancing environment

By Tinnia Eisenhower

The Mechanicsburg Base Beautification Committee is now in its ninth year of service to the base by adopting areas and planting containers with annual and perennial flowers.

Volunteers from the Naval Inventory Control Point-M, Fleet Material Support Office, Naval Ammunition Logistics Center, Naval Sea Logistics Center, Defense Information Systems Agency, Naval Supply Systems Command, Public Works Center, Naval Support Activity, Defense Logistics

Agency, and the Base Clinic join as a team to plant, water and care for flowers from the growing season of May through November.

A new look of landscaping with the planting of perennials enhances the environment and is made possible by the committee volunteers who so energetically profess their talents with floral designs. This committee also conducts an Earth Day celebration each year in April in which plants donated by volunteers are provided free of charge to all base

employees.

During your break and lunchtime exercise walk, enjoy the landscaping with flowers and take pride in what your co-workers have done. You can do your part to keep the areas clean and clear of cigarette butts, candy wrappers, and trash. Do your part and "Pitch It In" the nearest trash container.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, call Ext. 5462. We need you to join our team to make the difference.

## Infrastructure

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west side of building 310 along with its 20,622 feet of fiber optic cable. The cable provides for improved telecommunications capabilities for the base. Verizon absorbed the cost of this installation.

"Prior to the fiber hut installation, Verizon also installed additional copper facilities into the recently expanded, building 310 frame room to optimize the existing Litespan system for future growth," reported Yvonne Whisenant, who heads BCO.

Both site preparation and installation were educational as the tedious but professional efforts of contractors progressed, according to Whisenant.

The Infrastructure Modernization Project is expected to be completed by November.

## Ads

### Car Pool

\*Need ride bet. 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.

### For Sale

\*Two 6-mo.-old ferrets, friendly, who need good home. Come w/4-story cage/more. \$200/obo. 766-0515.

\*79 F-150, V8, AT, 35-in. BFG 7.5-ft. power angle plow, \$2,800. 834-3808, lv. msg.

\*Dirt Devil upright vacuum, exc. cond., \$65. 975-9395.

\*Two twin mattresses, 2 twin box springs, good cond., from estate, \$150/obo. 766-1203.

\*Compaq laptop computer, Internet ready, Windows 95, \$150. 691-4130.

\*12HP Craftsman lawn tractor \$250. Extension mirrors \$12. Hooked on Phonics \$150. 486-4642.

\*Waterbed, queen sz., Monterey min. motion mattress, exc. cond., wood frame/med. shade, \$150. 697-4100.

\*Nokia 918 compact hands-free phone car kit model CARK-82, \$30. 432-0103.

\*'92 Crown Vic touring sedan, new insp., brakes, rotors, tires, exhaust, 101k, \$4,900. 774-8925.

\*'94 black Jeep Wrangler, hard-top, 104k, AT, American racing wheels, \$5,900. 647-9243.

\*Diamond plated toolbox, fits midsize pickup, 3 mos. old, \$100. 796-1284.

\*5 days/4 nights Orlando, Fla., must be used before 11/01, \$350. 732-4161.

\*'90 Margay Bullet go-kart, exc. cond., extras, \$1,500/obo. (570) 539-8745.

### Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Aug. 13. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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 Fleet Material Support Office.....CAPT M.S. Roesner, SC, USN  
 Naval Sea Logistics Center.....CAPT P.J. Masters, SC, USN  
 Defense Enterprise Computing Center.....CAPT W.B. Short, SC, USN  
 Naval Ammunition Logistics Center...CAPT M.D. Culbertson, SC, USN  
 Naval Support Activity Mech.....CAPT D.A. Higgins, SC, USN



### Graduates...

From left, Joe Jurdana, Kirsten Snell, Frank Crupi, and Mark Kurtz pose for "class photo" as representatives of employees who recently received Naval War College Command and Staff diplomas. See story.

## Employees take center stage with president

By Sharon Caba, Human Resources Office

The scenario: Castro is dead. Cuba is in chaos. Fidel's brother is vying for power with the support of the army, which is financed by drug cartels. The United Nations wants free elections. As Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command, how would you respond to this situation?

This is a problem addressed by students who recently received the Naval War College Command and Staff diploma. Steve Slocomb of Naval Supply Systems Command, Frank Crupi and Frank Serfecz, both of Naval Inventory Control Point, Joe Jurdana of Defense Information Systems Agency, Mark Kurtz of Human Resources, and Kirsten Snell of Naval Sea Logistics Center studied Strategy and Policy, National Security Decision Making and Joint Maritime Operations at the NAVSUP-funded off-campus seminars held at Mechanicsburg.

Crupi, Serfecz and Slocomb attended the graduation ceremony at Newport, R.I., June 15, where President George Bush addressed the graduates.

Slocomb found this to be the best training he's taken within the government. For him, learning how the military prepares for conflict is vital to understanding logistics. Snell, a self described "math and science" person, was looking for a challenge. One of the more interesting aspects for her was researching her paper on "The Effects of War on the Environment." She also came to understand how she fit into the "bigger" picture as found in DoD vice Navy.

The Naval War College, founded in 1884, is the world's oldest institution of its kind continuously devoted to advanced military studies. Its curriculum is geared to helping students make sound decisions in command, staff and management positions.

## All along the NAVICP line

Gina Blyther Gilliam is NAVICP's new public affairs officer. She comes from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and will report at Philadelphia Aug. 13.

*If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.*

## It's time for Summer Fling

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office invites installation personnel to come out for a picnic and live musical entertainment by Rosey and the Naturals Aug. 15 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the north end of building 310.

Bring your own lunch or purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$1. Meal includes cold barbecue chicken breast, corn bread, cole slaw, watermelon, brownie, and lemonade or ice tea.

Tickets will be available at the ITT Office or at the Gear Locker until Aug. 9.

Only two tickets per employee will be accepted at the event.

### Free membership

Costco Wholesale will be opening at the end of August in the Harrisburg area and is offering free memberships through ITT. Enjoy refreshments and meet with a Costco representative Aug. 14 at the ITT Office. Or visit the office between Aug. 16 and Aug. 24 for a membership application (a \$45 value).

### Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach the ITT hot line.

## At a glance...

- Aug. 4 Coast Guard Birthday
- Aug. 11 Hershey Wildcats vs. Long Island Rough Riders soccer, Hersheypark Stadium, 7:35 p.m., \$7.50/reserved seat. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office. A \$2.50/ticket adult savings, a \$.50/ticket child savings.
- Aug. 13 Deadline for Aug. 17 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Aug. 14 Costco rep visit. See ITT story.
- Aug. 15 Federal Employed Women chapter meeting, bldg. 310-1, conf. room U, 10 a.m. POC: Harriet Molnar, X2848.
- Aug. 15 10<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Fling. See ITT story.
- Aug. 16 Blacks in Government meeting, 10:30 a.m., bldg. 310-1, conf. rm. U. POC: Bea Gallatin, X3987. All welcome.
- Aug. 17 NSLC Change of Command
- Aug. 18 Hershey Wildcats vs. Toronto Lynx soccer, Hersheypark Stadium, 7:35 p.m., \$7.50/reserved seat. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office. A \$2.50/ticket adult savings, a \$.50/ticket child savings.
- Aug. 22 CFC Council-sponsored visit to CPARC, Center for Industrial Training. POC: Mike Rorke, X4274.
- Aug. 22 MechFELA-sponsored Children's Christmas Party planning meeting. POC: Kathie Staller, X9050.
- Aug. 28-29 ITT Book Fair, bldg. 311 cafeteria. Save 40-70 percent on children's books, cookbooks, best sellers, & more.
- Aug. 31 U.S. Open Tennis Championships, Flushing Meadows, N.Y., \$69/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Branch Medical Clinic Mech. routine services will be limited due to computer upgrade. Urgent care issues will be seen on a walk-in basis. POC: HMCS Orskey, X3620.
- Sept. 4&6 Adult Patient CPR Classes, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- Sept. 7 MechFELA-sponsored Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Party. POC: Dave Czarnecki, X4944.
- Sept. 8 Allenberry "Can Can" Buffet & Play, \$30.50/adult, \$15.50/ages 3-15. Buffet includes carved meat, catfish, shrimp, & more, starting at 11:30 a.m. Show at 1 p.m. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save approx. \$5.75/person.
- Sept. 15 Atlantic City Casino, \$21.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 22 Inner Harbor Day, \$16/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 25 ITT Jewelry Fair, bldg. 311 cafeteria, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Save 30 to 70 percent off retail on 14K gold and sterling.
- Sept. 26 Wheelchair Basketball, Mech. Area Intermediate School. To play contact one of the following coaches: Harry Kelso, X4084, FMSO; Chris Salvatore, X4548, NAVICP; Jan Derk, X7402, NAVSUP; or CDR Christi Jones, X2580, Military.
- Oct. 5 Penn National Race & Buffet, \$16.50, \$7.50/child. Price includes clubhouse adm., racing program, & buffet. Buffet includes top round of beef, flounder, pasta, & more, starting at 6 p.m. Post time: 7:20. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 25 Quality Month Event. More info forthcoming.
- Nov. 17 "Aida," NYC Day, \$106.50/person. A \$75/person dep. is due at sign up in ITT Office. Deadline: Aug. 27.

## In the Spotlight



**Who:** Susan Skulskie of Naval Supply Systems Command

**Job Title:** Director, Functional Integration Division

**Volunteer activities:** She is a dog handler and works with abandoned or stray dogs to care for, train and socialize them for adoption at Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation, a no-kill shelter.



**On Her Volunteer Efforts:**

"I have done a variety of kinds of volunteer work in my life but this has been one of my most rewarding volunteer experiences. Shelter volunteers work as often as they wish, based on a set schedule; for example, I volunteer once a week, while the people I work with volunteer biweekly or monthly. Each volunteer works one-on-one with three or four dogs a visit, out of about ten dogs housed at the shelter at any time. These are dogs who have been lost, abandoned, sometimes even abused, so they usually have had a hard life, at least immediately before they arrived at the shelter. To see how they still love and respond to people in the face of their misfortunes gives me a little 'chicken soup for the soul' every week. The volunteer work is often unglamorous, and volunteers must be outside with the dogs rain, snow or shine, cold weather or hot, but seeing the results when dogs are placed in good homes makes every hour worthwhile. If you are looking for a pet, consider adopting from our shelter."

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